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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

**SUMMER REGISTRATION OPENS NEXT WEEK!**



Registration for our 2025 summer sessions opens next week! The June Minis will be held **June 2-27** with courses meeting once a week for four weeks. The July Shorts will be held **July 7-11 & 14-18** with courses meeting 2-5 times during one of the two weeks.

We are also excited to offer even more classes through the OLLI at Carnegie Mellon University this summer. Please take special note of the date/time of these courses as they will differ from our usual schedule.

Stay tuned for more summer information next week!

## FALL PROPOSALS

OLLI is currently accepting [study group proposals](#) for the fall. The fall semester will be **Sept. 29-Dec. 5** and classes meet for 7-10 weeks. The submission deadline is **May 4**.

## LECTURES

### NO LECTURE TODAY

Please note that there will not be a weekly lecture today, April 11. Instead, please join us for OLLI's Annual Meeting being held in-person and online.

[Click here to join via Zoom.](#) See the "OLLI Events" section below for more information.

**Registration is required for in-person lectures.** Registration is open via the direct link below or the event page on the [OLLI website events calendar](#). Each registrant may reserve up to two seats. Your name(s) must be on the list of registrants to enter the lecture and you must be in your seat five minutes before the lecture starts to guarantee your seat. **All spring lectures will be held in-person at OLLI:** 4801 Massachusetts Ave NW, in room A on the first floor. *Please note that if the garage or front doors are locked, you will need to type the four-digit PIN code into the keypad in order to enter. If you're unsure of the PIN code, please refer to your lecture registration confirmation email.*



## NEXT WEEK'S LECTURE

**Liza Mundy, *The Sisterhood: The Secret History of Women at the CIA***

**April 18 | 1:30 PM**

**In-Person at OLLI: Room A**

Liza Mundy is an award-winning journalist and the *New York Times*-bestselling author of five books, including her latest work, *The Sisterhood: The Secret History of Women at the CIA* (2023). *The Sisterhood* recounts the true story of the women espionage officers—tough, brilliant, resilient—who helped build the world's foremost spy agency. It received starred reviews from Booklist and Kirkus, which named it one of the most anticipated non-fiction titles of fall 2023.

Her previous book, *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II* (2017), tells another true story of women's contributions to American intelligence, recounting the lives and legacy of more than 10,000 women recruited to break Axis codes during World War II.

**Mundy's book, *The Sisterhood: The Secret History of Women at the CIA*, will be available to purchase immediately following the lecture.**

**REGISTER**

**Please note that registration for our April 25 lecture is also open.**



## APRIL 25 LECTURE

**Terry Hartle, *American Colleges and Universities: Challenges on the Road Ahead***

**April 25**

**1:30 PM**

**In-Person: Room 402 (4th floor)**

Terry W. Hartle was senior vice president of the American Council on Education's Government Relations and Public Affairs division from 1993 to

2023. At ACE he engaged federal policymakers on issues of student aid, government regulation, scientific research, and tax policy. Prior to joining ACE, he was education staff director for the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources. He also worked at the American Enterprise Institute and the Educational Testing Service. Hartle has authored and co-authored numerous publications and contributes regular book reviews to The Christian Science Monitor. He is a member of Smith College's board of trustees.

**We are pleased to welcome American University President Jonathan Alger, who will be introducing Terry Hartle. A short reception will be held immediately following the lecture.**

**REGISTER**

## OLLI EVENTS

### ANNUAL MEETING

**Today, April 11 | 1:30-2:30 PM**

**Hybrid: Room A (on the first floor) & online via Zoom**

**[Click here to join via Zoom](#)**

Join us for OLLI's Annual Meeting today at 1:30 PM. Board candidates will give brief remarks to introduce themselves. Online balloting will begin after the meeting concludes and election results will be announced May 2.

There will also be remarks from OLLI leadership and members about the current state of OLLI at AU. Time for your questions and comments is an integral part of the Annual Meeting, so we hope you will join us.

The meeting is hybrid and will take place both in room A on the first floor and via online Zoom. **Registration is required for in-person participants.**

**REGISTER**



## CIVIC LIFE COMMUNITY SEMINARS

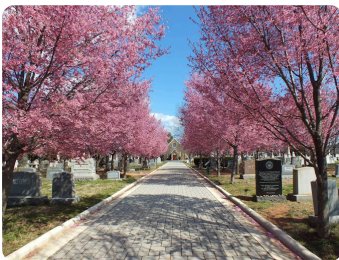
[The Civic Life at American University](#) is offering another special Community Seminar for OLLI members. The Civic Life is President Jonathan Alger's initiative to encourage civic engagement and civil discourse and [the Community Seminar program](#) gives all members of the AU community the opportunity to practice the skills of productive disagreement. The seminar is devoted to a question about which members of the AU community disagree and will be hosted by Professor Ezra Rosser of the Washington College of Law. Registration is required and limited to 12 people.

***Should universities strive to have more conservative students and faculty?***

**Monday, April 21 | 9:45-11:00 AM**

**In-person at OLLI: Room 1**

**REGISTER**



## The Congressional Cemetery Tour

**Saturday, April 26 | 1:00-2:30 PM**

**1801 E St SE**

**Registration Required**

**Tickets \$10/person | No Refunds**

Join us on a docent led tour of the Congressional Cemetery, officially the **Washington Parish Burial Ground**, a historic and active cemetery located in SE DC on the west bank of the Anacostia River. It is the only American "cemetery of national memory" founded before the Civil War. Over 65,000 individuals are buried or memorialized at the cemetery, including many who helped form the



nation and Washington, DC, in the early 19th century.

**REGISTER**

## OLLI HAPPENINGS

### NO HAPPY HOUR TODAY

There will not be a happy hour today after the Annual Meeting. They will resume next **Friday, April 18.**

Below is a photo from last Friday's happy hour! Be sure to register for the next meeting to join in on the fun.



**REGISTER**

### OLLI LUNCH CLUB

OLLI Lunch Club will hold its next luncheon on **Monday, April 21** at 12:15 PM at Millie's Restaurant across the street from OLLI. There is space for up to 12 people. Each person pays their own way. Click the button below to reserve your spot.

**REGISTER**

### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University is an association of, by, and for the people in the Washington, DC area who wish to continue to study and learn. OLLI at AU is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that *curiosity never retires*.

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